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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1906.

THERE has always been the feeling that every other nation takes more active interest in its own commerce than the British Government does; and this complaint is now being directed especially to the case of the Crown Colonies. It is possible that the grumblers are given to exaggeration in many ways; but we are very glad to see that these not insignificant portions of Empire are at last to attract their fair share of public interest. If it should lead to the remodelling or re-organisation of the Crown Agents' Office, the rejoicing would be great. There have been, as we have previously remarked, too many cries of "wolf," and it may well be that the agitators have thus unwittingly defeated their own ends. At any rate, we read in really representative journals of recent date that many home-staying British have felt "surprise" on discovering that so much of the import and export business and carrying trade with the Crown Colonies has been allowed to pass into foreign hands. The reasons are readily found. The influence of the Crown Agent system is actively noxious on the one hand, and on the other it is notoriously powerless for good. Practically no officially organised effort has been made to stimulate British trade in these directions. The Evening Standard points out that any detail trade report of value to any business man in his works and office dealing with these markets has not been issued in Great Britain for several years past, and yet the United States have considered it of sufficient importance to print and publish reports of a most explicit and informing character from their representatives, describing the methods of and opportunities

for business prevailing in our Crown Colonies, the system of credit and payment in use, and such other points as practically assist business men. We have often quoted these reports, showing how well the American manufacturers and exporters are kept informed of lucrative openings for enterprise. "The capacity of these tropical markets is not generally realised. They import over £100,000,000 worth of goods annually, and export raw materials and foodstuffs to the value of over £80,000,000; the total population is estimated at 36,000,000, and the necessities of these peoples increase every year as they come more and more under the influence of modern civilisation." Yet less than one third of those imports (about £30,000,000) are sent from the United Kingdom, and only a little over third of their exports returns to the country under whose direct control these colonies are. It is entirely due to faulty management. There is too much "politics" and too much self-interest at the back of it. In the less easy-going constitutencies of America, they would long ago have raised the cry of "graft." It is also stated that the British companies that monopolise, so far as British shipping only is concerned, the carrying trade from and to some of these Colonies charge freight rates out of all proportion to those ruling where British trade really flourishes. It is stated that the rates for certain classes of goods are higher to West Africa than they are to South Africa, which is nearly double the distance. There seems to be another factor, also, a very natural one, but one that would be defeated if there were British officials detailed to collect and forward the sort of information that American and German consuls publish. That is the few firms who have gained a footing are averse, even though they see foreign firms gradually acquiring their profitable knowledge, to let other British firms become as wise. The trade is being handicapped very much as it was in South China nearly one hundred years ago when the East India Company was more bitter-against British competitors than it was against the foreigners whom it could not oust.

The eleventh plague corpse was found on the East Praya on Saturday.

The English Mail of the 13th January was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

Mr. H. J. Quick has joined the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and been posted to Left Half No. 1. Coy.

The competition for Sir W. J. Gascoine's cup has been postponed from the 17th inst. to Saturday, 24th.

Mr. V. H. Deacon, senior partner of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, left for home by the P. & O. mail on Saturday.

The extract of meteorological observations made at the Observatory during January shows that the total maximum temperature was 82.5 and the minimum 54.8 deg. The month's rainfall was 1,985 inches.

We understand that all the "River" class of destroyers at present serving in China waters are to be withdrawn, and return for service into the Atlantic Squadron at Gibraltar, leaving Singapore about February 15.

The boatswain's pipe, which has given way in the Navy to bugle calls, is to be restored to favour. The Admiralty have agreed to the supply of pipes to enable instruction in their use to be given to petty officers and boys. Twelve pipes, of six different compositions, are to be supplied to the flagship of the Channel Fleet for trial as to the best type for the Navy. The Bandmann Opera Co. are to occupy the theatre from the 23rd to the end of the month. From the advertisement which appears in another column it will be seen that the Company intend to present the comedy "Lady Macbeth," which is still running at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, London; the pantomime "Aladdin" (and his wonderful lamp), and that excellent comedy "The Earl and the Girl."

The following notification has been received from the Government of Madras:—"The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the regulations under the Venues Sanitary Convention be reimposed at all the uninfected ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Hongkong, intimation having been received that two fatal cases of plague have occurred in Hongkong since the 3rd January, 1906."

The issue is announced by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China of £1,000,000 Hokkaido Colliery and Railway Company (Limited) First Mortgage Five per Cent. Sterling Bonds due 1911, at 98. According to the letter from the managing director of the railway company attached to the prospectus, the bonds form the first charge on the railway and its equipment, the collieries, and other property of the company, and considering that the dividends paid since 1869 have ranged between 11 per cent. and 15 per cent., and that the earnings over operating expenses for 1904 were £2,300, while only £50,000 is required for the service of the loan, these bonds should form an attractive investment.

The Iyo-maru, which did duty in the late war as a transport, is now on her way to England with a crew to man two battleships being built for Japan. She left Hongkong yesterday morning.

Messrs. Long Hung & Co. have sent us an excellent large size photograph of Prince Arthur of Connaught, his suite, and a number of the members of the Golf Club. The pictures are excellent.

One of the daintiest rooms at Prince's was transformed last month into a Japanese scene for the entertainment of a private dinner party of about thirty guests. The ceiling was decorated with the Japanese and English colours; hanging from it, and arranged all round the walls, were numbers of Japanese lanterns with electric lights. The walls were hidden with panels of flowers; chrysanthemums of every colour and variety were grouped together, making brilliantly beautiful patches of colour. In the centre of the table—which was also lavishly decorated with flowers—were numbers of the miniature Japanese trees. The waiters wore Japanese costumes, and after dinner two little Japanese girls served the coffee. Then the curtains at one end of the room were pulled on one side, disclosing another Japanese scene. This part of the room was used as a stage, and some of the best artists in London entertained the company. The decorations and the dinner were costly—even for Prince's.

## THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LTD.

The report for presentation at the twelfth ordinary meeting of the Company on February 2nd is as follows:

The directors submit their report, together with the accounts of the Company, for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1905.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last general meeting, the sum of Tls. 34,039.86 has been written off to depreciation account.

This year's working shows a credit at profit and loss account of Tls. 173,685.28, including Tls. 10,000 brought forward from 1904 which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of Tls. 8 per share Tls. 7.15; shares of Depreciation of Mill Buildings 20,393.62

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To be carried forward to the New Account 30,760.42

Tls. 173,685.28

## DIRECTORS.

Mr. C. Michelau resigned the Board on leaving Shanghai and Mr. A. Korff will require the confirmation of the shareholders.

Mr. A. Korff and Mr. Ching Liang-yu retire in rotation as required by the articles of association, but offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITOR.

Mr. G. R. Wingrove again offers himself for re-election as the Company's auditor.

J. M. YOUNG, Directors.

A. KORFF & CO., Genl Managers.

SHANGHAI, 2nd February, 1906.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. Tls.

To interest ... 10,484.67

To less rentals of Chinese house 2,453.02

8,01.65

To repairs and renewals 8,343.92

To agency commission 4,50.00

To directors' and auditor's fees 2,20.00

To balance 173,652.25

Total 196,81.85

Ts. Cr.

By balance 19/4 14,039.26

By less depreciation as passed last meeting 34,039.86

10.00

By transfer fees 59.78

By balance of spinning account 19/5 180,29.97

Total 196,81.85

Ts. Liabilities.

Capital: 8,000 shares of which are issued 7,158

7,158 7,158.00

Overdraft at bankers 153,93.87

Rent against cost 80.00

Sundry creditors 130.86

Balance of profit and loss account 17,885.28

Tls. 11,135.61

Assets.

Buildings 196,313.57

Less depreciation 38.00

192,513.57

Additions during year, new godowns 5,830.05

1392.62

Machinery 126,008.61

Less depreciation 156,008.61

4,00.00

Property-Chinese houses 62,405.76

Less depreciation 12,405.76

40,000.00

Additions during year 1,175.32

75.32

Reservoir and land improvements 32,889.86

Less depreciation 17,889.86

15,000.00

Furniture 3,488.02

Less depreciation 1,616.57

1,871.45

Additions during year 115.29

86.75

Stock 267,217.16

Cotton and waste 181,841.42

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144.93

Unexpired fire insurance 65.39

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LONDON, February 11th.

The international Rugby match between England and Ireland resulted in a win for the latter by sixteen points to six.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, February 8th.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a long letter to Lord Ridley, says that he does not desire the leadership of the Opposition party, but repudiates the suggestion of dropping tariff reform as inconsistent with Mr. Balfour's own statements. Mr. Chamberlain has asked for a meeting of the party to discuss their policy, and if the majority is in favour of dropping the question he will form a group ready to co-operate with their Unionist colleagues for common objects, but he cannot accept a policy of inaction or mystification.

In regard to the main object of their political life, Mr. Chamberlain emphasises the necessity for a reorganisation of the party machinery.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, February 8th.

Mr. Burns had an hour's audience with the King.

## THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 8th.

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**LETTER TO POLICYHOLDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT.**

New York, December 14th, 1905.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS.

I had hoped to make some statement to you before this, but I have believed it was best to wait until I could give you a final conclusion in regard to the financial condition of the Society based on full investigation. This explains the delay in communicating with you.

On June 9th last, under the condition that I should have full power as to men and methods, and with no pledges of any kind to any one, I was elected by the Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN of the BOARD, and at once assumed the active management of the Society's affairs.

Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chairman was abolished.

One of the first acts of my administration was the employment of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered accountants of Great Britain and New York, and Messrs. Haskins & Sons, certified public accountants of New York, to investigate the affairs of the Society, under directions to render complete and exhaustive reports on the following subjects:

1. The Society's annual expenses, including legal expenses, advertising expenses, agency expenses, and cost of securing business.

2. The real estate investments of the Company, including in the case of each parcel the value at which it is carried upon the books of the Society; the income which it yields; and the fair valuation of the property, whether above or below the value at which it is carried upon the books of the Society. (If necessary, real estate experts may be employed in ascertaining the value and income of the real estate, subject, of course, to my approval as to men and terms.)

3. The other investments of the Society; their character; and the circumstances under which they have been made.

4. The Society's surplus and the manner in which it is carried upon the books of the Society.

5. The methods of keeping the Society's accounts, and the respects in which its accounting may be improved.

6. The relations between the Society and the trust companies, banks, safe deposit companies, and other institutions with which the Society is affiliated by ownership of considerable amount of stock or otherwise. (In the case of every corporation in which the Society has a dominant or important interest, or with which the Society has special relations, the ownership of stock other than that owned by the Society should be ascertained so far as practicable.)

7. The subjects covered by the report of the investigating Committee of which Mr. Fitch was Chairman should be fully investigated.

8. When the report of the New York Superintendent of Insurance has been made that report should be carefully studied and every matter covered by it or by the recommendations of the Commissioner should be carefully examined.

Subsequently a still more elaborate plan of investigation was agreed upon with these investigators, and the following note reproduced on pages 6 and 7.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 29. The record of the last London Season, the exceedingly funny Musical Comedy.

**"THE EARL AND THE GIRL,"** Which ran for 700 Nights at the Lyric and Adelphi Theatres, London.

Prices of Admission \$3, \$2 and \$1. Seats can now be booked. Plan at Messrs. ROBINSON & CO.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence usual time. Hongkong, 12th February, 1906. 407

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR SWATOW.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"HAIMUN."**

Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst. at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1906. 402

**"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S.S. "BENELD,"** FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the holdrooms and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, cracked, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1906. 403

**AUCTION**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. THE HARBOUR MASTER, to sell by Public Auction.

TO MORROW (TUESDAY), the 13th February, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8 Des Vaux Road (Corner of Ice House Street).

Five Cases of RIFLES and EXPLOSIVES. N.B.—Inspecting Orders can be had on application to the Government Gunpowder Depot, Green Island.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. 365

**PUBLIC COMPANIES**

**PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY**

**WARE, &c., &c., and FOOCHEW**

**LAQUERED WARE,**

**QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,**

**HONGKONG.**

**ACTING SECRETARY.**

**HONGKONG, 25th January, 1906.**

**PUBLIC COMPANIES**

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.**

It will be the policy of the new administration of the Society to insist on an independent audit of its accounts as to its fiscal condition, once each year, the result of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS.

Under the change in ownership of a majority of the stock, the shares were at once put in trust, and Directors are now nominated by the trustees.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and Mr. George Westinghouse. Their Directors are chosen annually, and the Trustees will each year offer an opportunity to the policyholders to express their preferences in respect of the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

It will be the policy of the Society hereafter not to make contributions to political campaigns. It is my opinion that we have no right to use the funds of the Society for any such purpose.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

In the last ten years this Society has loaned over \$120,000,000 on real estate mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in six of these cases has it had to take property under force or sue, and in those six instances the property was sold so as to not a profit. It will continue to be the policy of the Society to make investments of this description.

COST OF INSURANCE.

The very essence of life insurance is safety and this can be secured only by reasonable premiums.

A great many Equitable policyholders are doubtless asking themselves the question whether it will pay them to continue their policies. To such I wish to say most emphatically that my investigation of the affairs of the Society has convinced me that there is no cheaper way for the policyholders of the Equitable to have sound life insurance than by retaining their policies. As I have pointed out, the surplus of over \$67,000,000, are safely invested upon a basis which returns an excellent rate of interest upon the revised investments, and I expect in due time to accomplish such economies that the cost of administration and securing new business will be reduced to the lowest possible basis consistent with safety and efficiency. I accordingly believe that by continuing your policies in the Equitable you will receive life insurance at the lowest cost consistent with safety.

Dated the 25th January, 1906.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES WHITTALL

Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS:

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:

130. The Board through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of

January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the position of the Company.

(2) That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders to the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall be called for or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [359]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1906.

TO-DAY (MONDAY), TO-MORROW

(TUESDAY), WEDNESDAY AND

SATURDAY (OFF-DAY),

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY.

By Order,

A. E. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1906. [360]

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By Order,

A. W. SLADE,

Chairman.

A. HAUFF,

Deputy Chairman.

H. C. W. DICKSON,

F. Salter, Esq.

C. R. Lehmann, Esq.

G. H. Medhurst, Esq.

H. R. Shaw, Esq.

T. P. COOKRANE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1906. 114

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Reserve Fund \$10,000,000

Sterling Reserve \$8,500,000

Silver Reserve \$18,500,000

Reserve Fund of Proprietary \$10,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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## TO LET

## TO LET.

**A**T QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, the Offices (Ground Floor) lately occupied by Hamburg-American Line.

Apply to—**SIMSEN & CO.**

Hongkong, 30th January, 1906. [299]

## TO LET.

**SUITABLE** for Office, ONE ROOM in Prince's Building.

Apply to—**LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.**

Hongkong, 4th March, 1906. [84]

## TO LET.

**NEW "KINGSCLEEE"** with Stables entrances in both Kennedy and MacDonnell Roads.

For full particulars, apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**

Alexander Buildings, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1906. [82]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## TO LET.

**TWO ROOMS** on the Ground Floor of the Annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1906. [100]

## TO LET.

**N**O. 1, DES VIEUX VILLAS, Peak.

Nos. 5, 6 & 21, BELLIOS TERRACE.

No. 2, DES VIEUX VILLAS, PEAK.

No. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

No. 4, ALBANY.

"FARNFOOT," 31, Robinson Road.

Furnished for 6 months. With Electric Light and Fan.

"BROCKHURST," PEAK, from 1st March, 1906.

24, BELLIOS TERRACE, Corner House.

BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low rental.

2ND FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Anti-room and Lavatory &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.

Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**

3rd Floor, Alexander Building.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [183]

## TO LET.

**N**O. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.

No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

No. 6, CLIFTON GARDENS:

OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT Road (near BLACK PIPE).

GODOWNS: PHAYA EAST.

A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

Houses in MONTEON TERRACE.

Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [177]

## TO LET.

**GODOWN.** No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.

Apply to—**HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [78]

## TO LET.

**N**O. 74, CAINE ROAD.

No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—**COMPRADEORE'S DEPARTMENT**

Nippon Yuen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [80]

## TO LET.

**T**WO LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1905.

Apply to—**WONG CHEE SANG,**

Care of YEE SANG FAT & CO.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. [107]

## TO LET.

**S**EVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late S. F. Blackhead & Co. and Stewart, Tones & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.

Apply to—**CHUNG SHUN KOO,**

First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1905. [81]

## TO LET.

**S**PACIOUS GODOWN. Central position.

Apply to—**X. X. X.**

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. [108]

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

**F**ROM beginning of April the 6-Roomed House, Peak No. 149.

For particulars apply to—**R. H.**

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [376]

## TO LET.

**N**o. 15, KNOTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON.

Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. [77]

## TO LET.

**B**ARROW TERRACE, (Kowloon) Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

SEYMORE ROAD LOWER Nos. 27 & 31.

CAINE ROAD Nos. 37 and 39.

STONEHAVEN, Robinson Road, No. 35.

TANG YUEN, Macdonell Road, No. 18 (12 Rooms).

ICE HOUSE STREET, No. 6 (1st & top floors, 4 rooms each floor).

WANCHAI ROAD, No. 94 (a spacious Godown).

PRAYA EAST, No. 93, (Godown).

Apply to—**SAM WANG CO., LTD.**

81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [366]

**Abbey's Effer-  
vescent Salt**

Your Stomach is the key to your health.

If you keep your Stomach healthy, you are sure to be well.

If you use Abbey's Salt it will keep your Stomach in such perfect condition that you simply can't help being well.

When your trouble comes from the Stomach, Abbey's Salt is the right thing to take—don't forget that.

Sold in two sizes by all Chemists and Stores, 1d, Hong Kong.

The Abbey Fruit Saline Co., Ltd.

144, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

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## TO LET

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**T**OP FLOOR (5 Rooms) 19, Queen's Road, (above Messrs. GREGOR & CO.'s Offices).

**F**IRST FLOOR (4 Rooms) YORK BUILDING.

Apply to—**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

Hongkong, 10th February, 1906. [393]

## TO LET.

**N**o. 5, "FAIRVIEW," Robinson Road, Kowloon. Semi-detached House.

Moderate rental.

"HOTEL MANSIONS," TWO ROOMS, on 1st Floor, suitable for Offices.

HOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Rental \$50 per month and Taxes.

SHOPS and FLATS in Robinson Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1906. [399]

## TO LET.

**H**OUSE, No. 5, ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Immediate possession.

HOUSE, No. 2, ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Possession from 1st March, 1906.

Apply to—**THE COMPRODOR,**

Messrs. BARRETT & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1906. [390]

## TO LET.

**T**WO GODOWNS, at East Point, close to the Water, suitable for the Storage of my Cargo.

Floor Area, 6,100 square feet each.

Apply to—**JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.**

Hongkong, 20th January, 1906. [256]

## TO LET.

**T**WO FURNISHED ROOMS, with Bath-rooms attached. Board optional. He all locality. For Terms, apply to—**Z.Y.X.**

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [347]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE

**F**IRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE AT "BRAESIDE."

**M**RS. GILLANDERS

"GLENWOOD,"

27, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [2165]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**T**WO WELL FURNISHED BED-ROOMS in Knutsford Terrace, suit either Gentlemen or Married Couple. Terms moderate.

Apply to—**M. C.**

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1906. [226]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**A PROSPEROUS BANK.**

Few banks have had the good fortune which attended the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in recent years. Ever since the Chino-Japanese war in 1894 the bank has been engaged in issuing a gigantic series of loans for the Chinese and Japanese governments, some of which it undertook itself, whilst in others it participated with other banking institutions. Apart from one small issue by the Chinese Government, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1894 has taken a share, and generally a prominent share, in the issue of some 43 million sterling of loans for the Chinese Government and some 120 million sterling for the Japanese Government. Every individual issue has been successful and the bonds stand at a substantial premium above the issue price. In consequence the profits earned by the bank have been something quite beyond ordinary limits, and although it is generally believed that much of the profits obtained from the loan issues has remained undivided, the dividends have steadily risen, so that whilst only £2 per share was distributed prior to 1899, the dividends and bonuses announced for last year amount to £4 1/2 per share. The great increase in profits thus represented is partly accounted for by the extremely conservative policy of the board, which, against its paid-up capital of 10,000,000 dollars, has accumulated a gold reserve of \$5,000,000 dollars, and a silver reserve of \$10,000,000 dollars.

Whilst acceptable to all as a light nourishment it is particularly adapted to the needs of Dyspeptics, Invalids and the aged.

The "Allenburys" DIET is readily digested by those who cannot take cow's milk, and is particularly serviceable in convalescence.

This DIET is recommended in place of ordinary milk foods, gruel, etc.

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The "Allenburys" DIET is made in a minute by the addition of boiling water only.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

BENEDICT, British str., 2,508, James Potter, 10th February.—Soudan, 21st Jan., Sugar—Jutine Mattock & Co.  
CALL, LUDERICHSEN, German steamer, 773, Schlesier, 10th February.—Haiphong and Haikow 8th February, General, Jibson & Co.  
PALSON, British str., 1,300, Wheeler, 10th February.—Soudan, 21st Jan., Sugar—Jutine Mattock & Co.  
HARLUM, British str., 2,656, A. J. Robson, 15th February.—Swatow 10th Feb., General, Douglas Larwick & Co.  
TAO MATSU, Japanese str., 340, W. Thompson, 10th February.—Meiji 8th Feb., Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
KWANGTUNG, Chinese steamer, 11th February, from Canton.  
MERAPI, Dutch str., 1,537, E. M. Uldall, 10th Feb.—Singapore 3rd Feb., Sugar—Order BAGUETTE, German str., 1,159, C. Koch, 16th February.—Swatow 9th February, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
RAMBLER, British surveying ship, 582, C. E. 11th Feb., Manila 8th Feb.  
SHANTUNG, British str., 1,403, Robinson, 9th Feb.—Poloing 29th January, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.  
SUNGKIAN, British str., 287, Pennefather, 10th Feb.—Cebu and Iloilo 6th February, Sugar and Hemp—Butterfield & Swire.  
CAIWAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,189, K. Ho, 11th Feb.—Meiji 30th January, Coal—Japanes.  
TYRE, Norwegian str., 1,243, Neilsen, 10th Feb.—Kuching 10th February, Coal, Mitsui.  
FOCHOW, British str., 1,260, J. H. Brown, 10th Feb.—Shanghai 7th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
February 10th.

Changchun, British str., for Saigon.  
Chinchin, British str., for Amoy.  
Finsay, British str., for Singapore.  
Wik, German str., for Bangkok.

## DEPARTURES.

10th February.  
ALCINOUS, British str., for Shanghai.  
ARACAJA, British str., for Europe.  
DONGUL, British str., for Shanghai.  
LAISANG, British str., for Calcutta.  
LOONGRONG, British str., for Manila.  
ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.  
February 11th.  
DALIN MARU, Japanese str., for Tamsui.  
DECIMA, German str., for Swatow.  
TIO MARU, Japanese str., for London.  
EMMA LUVKEN, German str., for Saigon.  
SIMILA, British ship, for London.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Hawea* reports: Light N. and N.W. winds, misty with drizzling rain.  
The British str. *Yester* reports: Fine weather to Turnabout; there strong monsoon to Port.  
The Japanese str. *Taiwan Maru* reports: Slightly N. or N.W. winds, misty with drizzling rain.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

February 10th.  
ABEDEEN DOCKS.—*Quetta*.  
KOWLOON DOCKS.—*Katherine Park*, *Nanshan*, *Quinta*, *Ithaka*, *Thobea*, U.S.A.T. *Seward Atka*.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—*Chihli*, U.S.S. *Barr*.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA.  
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up to CALLAO. (Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

## THE Steamship

"CAPRI," Captain Belotti, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON.  
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1906. [4]  
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1906. [392]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENLARIO," Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above on the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [372]

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK,  
With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship

"YEDDO," Captain Baird, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, 27th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [377]

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"SEMINOLE," Tons 8060, will be despatched about end of February.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1906. [300]

## VESSELS ADVISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into For Sections commencing from Green Island, Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and the vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with their number don't the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Masters to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval yd to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & B&W	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	point 14th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENSTRAE	Brit. str.	—	J. McGillivray	GREGOR BRO'S. & GOW	About 22nd inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BENLARIO	Brit. str.	—	Wallace	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	About 23rd inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	m.	J. D. Andrews, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	PATROCLUS	Brit. str.	m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAIN BREDE	Brit. str.	m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th Mar.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	Brit. str.	m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th Mar.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, ANTWERP (DIRECT)	TEENAI	Brit. str.	m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th April.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	KOUANG-SI	Fren.str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst.
HAMBURG	SAZALIE	Fren.str.	—		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 20th inst., at 1 p.m.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	—		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 14th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	—		MELCHERS & CO.	On 27th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SPEZIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SELESIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aust. str.	—		SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 5th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	1h.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PELUS	Brit. str.	1h.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	1h.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	YEDDO	Brit. str.	1h.		ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	About 27th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ST. GEORGE	Brit. str.	1h.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 20th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1h.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 21st inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1h.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 7th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HYADES	Am. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	YANGETSEN	Am. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ARABIA	Am. str.	—		PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 20th inst., at Daylight.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEMINOLE	Am. str.	—		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 28th inst. of Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TSINAN	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Mar., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WILLEHAD	Brit. str.	—		MELCHERS & CO.	On 6th Mar., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ZEPHAIR	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PELA	Brit. str.	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	About 14th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	JAVA	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 20th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TIJMAH	Dut. str.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	About 15th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CHINKIANG	—	—		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 22nd inst. at 8 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WONGSAM	—	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	About 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TRIUMPH	—	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 8 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DELTA	Brit. str.	2 h.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MANILA	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	RUBI	Brit. str.	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Brit. str.	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SINGAPORE VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BOMBAY	Brit. str.	—		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at 8 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CHIANGKIAO	Brit. str.	—		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 24th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PEKIN	Brit. str.	—	</td		



## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Prinzess Alice*, with the German mail of the 16th ultimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 9th instant, at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

A Mail for MACAO is despatched per s.s. *Wingchau* on week-days at 5.00 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8.00 a.m.

Mails for CANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 5.00 p.m.

Mails for CANTON, NAMTAO, SANBUE, KONGMOON, KUMCHUK, SAMSHUI, and WUCHOW are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 5 a.m.

No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE.
Cebu		Monday, 12th, 10.00 a.m.
Macao		Monday, 12th, 1.15 p.m.
Tsintau and Choofoo		Monday, 12th, 3.00 p.m.
Singapore and Hongkong		Monday, 12th, 4.00 p.m.
Anony. Straits and Rangoon		Monday, 12th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai		Monday, 12th, 6.00 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		Monday, 12th, 6.00 p.m.
Swatow		Tuesday, 13th, 9.00 a.m.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma		Tuesday, 13th, 11.00 a.m.
Europe, &c., India via Tunicoria	(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	Tuesday, 13th, 1.15 p.m.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 p.m.
Preussen		Tuesday, 13th, 5.00 p.m.
Germany		Wednesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Catharine Apacar		Wednesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Patroclus		Wednesday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Heungshan		Wednesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Sangkiang		Thursday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Heungshan		Friday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Yungsang		Friday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Rubi		Saturday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Huanhsien		Saturday, 17th, 1.15 P.M.
Choytung		Saturday, 17th, 2.00 P.M.
Tremont		Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tunicoria	(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	Tuesday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.

## TO-DAY.

Hongkong Races, first day.  
TO-MORROW.

Sale, Rifles & Explosives, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 10.30 a.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON— February 10th.

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 20.75

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.15

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2.05

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.05

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.05

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2.15

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2561

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2601

ON GERMANY—

On demand ..... 249

ON NEW YORK—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 494

Credits, 60 days sight ..... 508

ON BOMBAY—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1512

Bank, on demand ..... 1512

ON CALCUTTA—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1512

Bank, on demand ..... 1512

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, at sight ..... 712

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 725

ON YOKOHAMA—

On demand ..... 994

ON MANILA—

On demand—Peso 994

ON SINGAPORE—

On demand ..... 151 p.c.p.m.

ON BALIWA—

On demand ..... 125

ON HAIKHONG—

On demand ..... 21 p.c.p.m.

ON SAIGON—

On demand ..... 975

GOULD LEAP, 100 fine, per ton ..... 51.90

BAR SILVER, per oz ..... 304

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Jan 16th—*Pera Radnorshire*, *Gilda*, 19th—

Armand Behn, *Bengali*, *Lech Tuy*, 22nd—

Palermo, *Silesia* (Ger.), *Princess Alice*, *Elphanta*,

Suezia, *Yangtze*, *Lothian*, *Lairds*, 26th—

Anam, *Bengal*, *Diamond*, *Oceanica*, *Silvia*,

Glaser, *Longos*, 30th—*Stavros*, *Falldorff*,

Hall, *Grecian*, *Ashian Prince*, *Bornesia*, *Den* of *Kelly*, *Den of Mains*, Feb. 2—*Agamemnon*,

*Tydus*, *Dacia*, *Heliotropis*, 6th—*Benedict*,

*Bentley*, *Norge*, *Merionethshire*, *Socotra*,

*Indrahi*, *Lima*, *Alenell*, 9th—*Bergen*, *Georgian*,

*Nubia*, *Tenant*, *Vandala*.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. str. *Coptic* left Manila on the 8th inst., at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive here to-day, at 5 p.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Princess Alice* left Singapore on the 9th Feb., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th Feb., at 3 p.m.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 9th Feb., and left again at midnight same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th Feb.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The French str. *Batkhuun* left Wakamatsu for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 12th Feb.

The Buckland Line str. *Maloppe* left Singapore on the 7th Feb., and is due to arrive here on the 13th Feb., p.m.

The P. & O. str. *Pera* left Singapore for this port on the 8th Feb., at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. str. *Banca* left Singapore for this port on the 8th Feb., at 10 a.m.

The P. & O. str. *Arabia* left Moji on the 8th Feb., some time during the afternoon, and may be expected to arrive here on the 14th Feb.

## MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOKE." A.I. A.B.C. and Engineering Code. Used NEW DOKE NOW OPEN.

DOCK No. 3.

Extreme Length ..... 722 feet

Length on Blocks ..... 714 "

Width of Entrance on Top ..... 96 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ..... 88 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ..... 344 "

DOCK No. 1.

Extreme Length ..... 523 feet.

Length on Blocks ..... 513 "

Width of Entrance on Top ..... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ..... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ..... 261 "

PATENT SLIP.

Suitable for vessels up to 1,000 tons gross.

THE WORKS are well equipped with

LATEST PLANTS and APPLIANCES to undertake BUILDING or

REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and

BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIAL is always kept on hand.

The COMPANY has the powerful steamer

"OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 I.H.P.)

specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES

equipped with necessary gear, always ready

Short Notice.

Showing the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of departure of the Mails from Europe and America and the dates on which they are due to reach Hongkong. A Special Table is devoted to the Parcels Post to and from England.

Mounted on Card ..... 30 Cents

On Paper ..... 20 "

On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1906.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, February 10th.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Alhambra \$200 \$100, sellers

Banks— Hongkong & Shanghai \$125 \$89, sales & ret'd London, 20th

National B. of China \$25 \$8, buyers

Ball's Asbestos Co. A. 12s. 14s. 25 \$10, sellers

China Light & P. Co. \$10 \$10, sellers

China Provident \$10 \$10, sellers

Cotton Mills— Ewe, 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

Hongkong ..... 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

International 7s. 10s. 25 \$10, buyers

Locu Kung Mow 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

Soyeho 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

Dairy Farm ..... 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

Docks and Wharves— Furniture, B. & Co. 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

H. & K. Wharf & G. 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, sellers

H. & W. Dock 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, sellers

New Amoy Dock 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, sellers

Shih & H. Wharf. 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, sellers

Fenwick & Co. Geo. 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

G. Island Cement 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, sellers

Hongkong & C. Gas. 10s. 12s. 20 \$10, buyers

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